(e) whether the said infrastructure would be of international standards; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) As far as sending Indian goods is concerned there are no records available about exit points in respect of Gulf countries. Trade between India and Europe is however being undertaken through air and sea routes. On surface rote India's trade with Pakistan is carried out through Attari Railway route. For trade by road route, Attari Land Customs Station (LCS) on Indian side is already a notified LCS for bilateral trade for all commodities on a permanent basis, whereas Pakistan is yet to notify Wagha on their side for trade on all goods on a permanent basis. In May, 2005 Pakistan opened Wagah LCS for import of selected commodities from India like live animals, halal meats, onion, potato, tomato and garlic which is still operative. Back to back movement of trucks for loading and unloading for trade between Indian and Pakistan became operational at Attari-Wagah LCS since October 2007. Till Wagah LCS is notified by Pakistan, potential for trade through this route cannot be quantified.

(e) and (f) Developing the infrastructure at Attari is a priority project in the India's proposed integrated check posts Project.

Legal action on grant of patents

946. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN; Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that legal action on grants of patents is increasing in particular with regard to HIV, Cancer and other drugs;

(b) if so, the number of patents granted by Indian patent office during the current year and the last year;

(c) the number of cases/opposition have been filed;

(d) the number of items registered under Geographical Indication Act so far with the details thereof; and

(e) whether any opposition has been filed in this regard also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (c) The details of the number of patents granted by the Indian Patent Office for drugs used in the treatment of HIV, Cancer and other drugs, and the number of cases/opposition in respect of these patents during the last three years are as under:

	Patented granted		Number of cases/opposition		
	All Drugs	HIV and Cancer Drugs	Post-grant opposition	Appeals before Intellectual Property Appellate Board	Court cases
2006-07	85	14	7	NIL	13
2007-08	1065	55	14	12	7
2008-09 (up to November, 2008)	723	63	10	NIL	3

(d) The number of products that have been registered so far under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 is 104. The details are given in the statement (*See* below).

(e) Nine oppositions have been filed so far against applications seeking registration of Geographical Indications, out of which the oppositions in respect of five applications have been disposed off and the products have been registered.

Statement

Details of Geographical Indications registered so far

S.No.	Name of the Geographical Indication
1	2
1.	Darjeeling Tea (word and logo)
2.	Arammula Kannadi
3.	Pochampalli Ikat
4.	Salem Fabric
5.	Chanderi Fabric
6.	Solapur Chaddar
7.	Solapur Terry Towel
8.	Kotpad handloom fabric
9.	Mysore Silk
10.	Kota Doria
11.	Mysory Agarbathi
12.	Kancheepuram Silk
13.	Bhavani Jamakkalam

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14.	Kullu Shawl
15.	Bidriware
16.	Madurai Sungudi
17.	Orissa Ikat
18.	Channapatna Toys and Dolls
19.	Mysore Resewood Inlay
20.	Kangra Tea
21.	Coimbatore Wet Grinder
22.	Srikalahasthi Kalamkari
23.	Mysore Sandalwood Oil
24.	Mysore Sandal soap
25.	Kasuti Embroidery
26.	Mysore Traditional Paintings
27.	Coorg Orange
28.	Mysore Betel leaf
29.	Nanjanagud Banana
30.	Madhubani Painitings
31.	Kondapalli Bommallu
32.	Thanjavur Paintings
33.	Silver Filigree of Karimnagar
34.	Alleppy Coir
35.	Muga Silk
36.	Temple Jewellery of Nagercoil
37.	Mysore Jasmine
38.	Udupi Jasmine
39.	Hadagali Jasmine
40.	Navara Rice
41.	Palakkadan Matta Rice
42.	Thanjavur Art Plate
43.	Ilkal Sarees
44.	Applique-Khatwa Patch Work of Bihar

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45.	Sujini Embroidery Work of Bihar
46.	Sikki Grass Work of Bihar
47.	Malbar Pepper
48.	Allahabad Surkha
49.	Nakshi Kantha
50.	Ganjifa cards of Mysore
51.	Navalgund Durries
52.	Karnataka Bronze Ware
53.	Molakalmuru Sarees
54.	Monsooned Malbar Arabica Coffee
55.	Monsooned Malbar Robusta Coffee
56.	Spices-Alleppy Green Cardamom
57.	Coorg Green Cardamom
58.	East India Leather
59.	Salem Silk
60.	Kovai Cora Cotton
61.	Arani Silk
62.	Bastar Dhokra
63.	Bastar Wooden Craft
64.	Nirmal Toys and Craft
65.	Maddalam of Palakkad
66.	Screw Pine Craft of Kerala
67.	Swamimalai Bronze Icons
68.	Bastar Iron Craft
69.	Konark Stone carving
70.	Orissa Pattachitra
71.	Machilipatnam Kalamkari
72.	Eathomozhy Tall Coconut
73.	Brass Broidered Coconut Shell Crafts of Kerala
74.	Blue Pottery of Jaipur
75.	Molela Clay Work

1	2
76.	Kathputlis of Rajasthan
77.	Leather Toys of Indore
78.	Bagh Prints of Madhya Pradesh
79.	Sankheda Furniture
80.	Agates of Cambay
81.	Bell Metal Ware of Datia and Tikamgarh
82.	Kutch Embroidery
83.	Kani Shawl
84.	Chamba Rumal
85.	Dharwad Pedha
86.	Pokkali Rice
87.	Pipli Applique Work
88.	Budiiti Bell & Brass Craft
89.	Thanjavur Doll
90.	Santiniketan Leather Goods
91.	Nirmal Furniture
92.	Nirmal Paintings
93.	Andhra Pradesh Leather Puppetry
94.	Laxman Bhog Mango
95.	Khirsapati (Himsagar) Mango
96.	Fazli Mango grown in the district of Malda
97.	Kashmir Pashmina
98.	Kashmir Sasami Craft
99.	Naga Mirch
100.	Nilgiri Tea
101.	Assam Tea
102.	Lucknow Chikan Craft
103.	Virupakshi Hill Banana
104.	Thirumalai Banana